DEGREES FOR WOMEN.

PETITIONS TO THE HARVARD BOARD OF OVERSEERS.

FOR THE STUDENTS OF RADCLIFFE COL-LEGE-MANY WELL-KNOWN MEN AND

Overseers of Harvard College to-day two petitions requesting the conferring of the ordinary degrees of the university upon women were re-

ceived and referred to a committee. One of the petitions was from New-York City. It read as follows:

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To the Board of Governors of Harvard University.

We, the undersigned, residents of the city of New-York, having at heart the establishment of female education upon the sound basis of conformity to received standards, and being informed that the Society for the Collegiate Instruction of Weenen intends to obtain, under the name of Radeliffe College, the power to confer degrees in aris and sciences; being also informed that your board has empowered the president of Harvard University to countersign the diplomas of Radeliffe College, and affix the seal of the university to them, do nerely, and for the following reasons, pray that, in lieu of the atoresaid power conferred by your board upon the president of Harvard University, he be empowered to confer upon such women students as are duly qualified the ordinary degrees of Harvard University:

are duly qualified the ordinary degrees of Harvard University:

First, Because your petitioners believe that it is without precedent for a degree-conferring institution to have its diplomas countersigned and scaled by the government of another body conferring similar degrees. If the diplomas of the proposed Radelifie College should require the signature and scal of the president of harvard College, the incompetence of the governme body of Radelifie College should require the signature and thereby be confessed.

Second, Because, unless the proposed diploma of Radelifie College should explicitly state that the degree of Bachelor of Arts thereby conferred was equivalent to the A. B. degree of Harvard College, the signature of the president of Harvard College, the signature of the president of Harvard College, the signature and scal could be interpreted only as indorsing the fulliment of such conditions and the maintenance of such standards as Radelifie College should from time to time impose upon its students. No statement in the press, or in private correspondence, even from the most authoritative sources, could convey to the community at large the permanent assurance that the degrees of Harvard College, were equivalent to the degree of the degrees of Harvard College, and safet and the such conference were explicitly made, as aforesaid, in the Radeliffe College were equivalent to the degree of Harvard College, an

Racielific diploma itself. This has special importance for graduates who propose to make a profession of teaching.

Third, Because if the proposed Radeliffe diploma should explicitly state that the A. B. degree thereby conferred is equivalent to the A. B. degree of Harvard College, and if Harvard University be prepared by its seal and the signature of its president to confirm such statement, your petitioners are unable to see why the identical degree and diploma of Harvard College should not be conferred upon such students of Radeliffe College as are certified by their college to have pursued a course of study equivalent in amount and quality to that for which the degree of Bachelor of Arts is conferred in Harvard College, and to have passed in a satisfactory manner the examinations prescribed by Harvard College, and to have passed in a satisfactory manner the examinations prescribed by Harvard College on that course. Your petitioners consider that a distinction must always convey the suggestion of a difference. They understand that the obstacles remaining are of a purely practical and administrative character, relating chiefly to the membership in the body corporate of Harvard University conferred upon a male student by possession of the A. B. degree. To such membership, or to any offices or benefactions open to the male graduates of Harvard College, your petitioners lay no claim on behalf of women, and they believe that the necessary power to confer the degrees of Harvard College upon women, with due limitations, can, without difficulty, be obtained by legislation. Fourth, Whie valuing the visitorial relation to Radeliffe College which it is proposed that the corporation of Harvard University shall assume, your petitioners observe that the identity of examiners and of examinations for the students of Radeliffe College and for those of Harvard College is in no way guaranteed by Harvard University. In the absence of such guarantee, your petitioners feel that no mere general assertion of equivalence in attainmen

students of Girton and Newnham is the testimony of their respective colleges that such students have fulfilled the conditions, respecting length of residence and standing, which members of the university are required to fulfil.

Your petitioners, while believing that the form of recognition thus adopted by the English University of Cambridge embodies a flagrant injustice to women, would still consider a degree-certificate conferred by Harvard University as preferable to the equivocal form of a Radcliffe College degree, countersigned by the president of Harvard, and with the seal of Harvard University affixed.

The University of Oxford has made for women students a provision similar to that of Cambridge, and the University of London has extended its degrees to women without restriction.

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CHAILE? H. KNOX ELECTED.

TAMMANY HALL STRENGTHENS ITS GRIP ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE SCHOOLS.

The election for president of the Board of Edu-cation, which took place yesterday afternoon, was an exceedingly close one, the vote standing a to 12 in THE ORDINARY UNIVERSITY DEGREES ASKED favor of Charles H. Knox. Mr. Knox was nominated by Miles M. O'Brien, and Mr. Maclay by Charles Stransa, R. Duncan Harris acting as tena porary chairman. The result of the election is regarded as a victory for Tammany Hall, and is only Boston, Jan. 10 .- At a meeting of the Board of | a step in the programme marked out by Mr. Croker



ROBERT MACLAY. CHARLES H. KNOX. Fourteenth-st. The growth of Tammany Hall's power in the Board of Education was ilret seen to

their ideas. Mr. Knox himself is a Cleveland Democrat.

Alfred J. Elias, the new member of the heard, who was appointed by Mayer Gilroy in place of Addiph L. Sanger, attended the meeting of the board. Commissioner Harris's attempt to cut down the saury of the new assistant superintendent of the public schools from nearly \$4,000 to \$3,000 failed, and Alfred T. Schaulfer was elected in place of Paul Hoffman at the regular salary. The board indorsed the resolution asking the Secretary of the Navy to extend the schoolship St. Mary's, until he can complete the work of reorganizing the school. Commissioner O'Brien presented a bill which is to be introduced in the Legislature for the State support of the Nautical School. By this bill the State is nasume the entire charge and support of the Nautical School. By this bill the State is nasume the entire charge and support of the Nautical School, and is to appropriate \$6,000 a year for its maintenance. nance.

All the clerks of the Board of Education were re-elected for another year.

GONE WITH SECURITIES OF THE ESTATE.

ONE OF THE GUARDIANS OF A WEAK-MINDED WOMAN IN HOLLAND PLAYS A TRICK ON HIS COLLEAGUE AND DISAPPEARS WITH \$70,000,

for the state of the Leaverly of Cambridge Commencers of Grand Colombia Colored and school to the action of the Leaverly of Cambridge Commencers of Grand Colored and School to the American Colored and School to the Colored School to the Co Sheriff Toffey, of Jersey City, was called upon last Monday to take action in an interesting case which began in Holland, and has now reached Jersey City, though the chief actor is believed to have removed to Canada. The facts were not made public until yesterday. It appears

in it within a year. There was a fire in the cellar early yesterday morning, and it came near fixing the name of "the house of death" permanently. A number of the occupants had narrow escapes from death, and a few of them were sent to the hospital. Flames were discovered in the cellar at 4 a. m. Smoke was filling the house then, and there was a frantic rush of people from the building. When the engines arrived the flames were burning the stairs in the first story, and men, women and children were screaming for help from the upper stories. Three or four children had been dropped from the windows into the arms of men on the sidewalk when the firemen began to set up the ladders for rescue, Mrs. Amella Holz, living on the third floor, had fallen white trying to reach the fire-escapes, and she lay moaning on the sidewalk. Her leg was broken and she was bruised about the body. She said her consumptive husband Julius had been left behind in their room. The firemen found Holz unconscious from the effects of smoke. They carried him down a ladder. Both Holz and his wife were taken to the New-York Mrs. T. McIntyre, living on the second floor, rescued her two sons from the second floor, rescued her two sons from the second floor, proceed her two sons from the second floor, rescued her two sons from the second floor, proceed her two sons from the second floor, proceed her two sons from the second floor, proceed her two sons from the second floor, rescued her two sons from the floor and him their room. The

Holz and his wife were taken to the Accordance Hospital.

Mrs. T. McIntyre, living on the second floor, rescued her two sons from an inner room and passed them out of a window to the firemen on a ladder before she would be rescued. Her two boarders, Patrick J. Hayes and Frank Boody, were rescued by the firemen. Hayes was found insensible in bed and was sent to the hospital. The damage to the property did not exceed \$299. The house belongs to the Weeks estate.

CHINESE MERCHANTS ROUTED. Three alarms were rung yesterday afternoon for a fire in the six-story building Nos. 15 and 17 Doyers-st. Quong Hong Foo Keo and Chong Kee & Co., dealers in Chinese merchandise, had stores on the ground floor. The Fook Lil Lung Company's restaurant and William J. Mackay's pool and billiard rooms were on the second floor. The Morning Star Mission, managed by Miss Helen Clark for the Baptist Church, was on the third floor. Above the mission were the rooms of a number of China-men, and Chin & Co. had a Joss house on the top ficor. The only woman who was allowed to live in the building was Mrs. Jones, the colored house-keeper, who had a dog and two children in her rooms on the top floor.

When the flames started, at 2:20 p. m., the Chinamen left the building in a swarm and were soon joined by other Chinamen who completely blocked the narrow street. Mrs. Jones climbed down the freescape with one of her children, calling to the men to rescue her dog and the other child. Mackay went up the fire-escape and carried down the child, but left the dog to be suffocated by the smoke. The firemen rescued Kee Att, a Chinaman who had been overcome by smoke on the third floor. The carrines were tangled up in Doyers and Pell sts. and the firemen had little room to work in. The total loss was \$19,000. in the building was Mrs. Jones, the colored house-

The boys were both employed at Higgins's carpet factory, Forty-third-st, and Eleventh-ave, and last Tuesday Burke was set upon by Casey and several other boys. Casey and his companions had long had a grudge against Burke for taking their work away from them, it is alleged. During the struggle which followed the attack on Tuesday Casey knocked Burke down and tried to strike him. Burke said he used his knife to prick Casey in the leg. Casey made a sudden movement, and the blade entered his side, causing a serious and probably fatal wound. Dr. Dougherty, of No. 22 West Forty-second-st., said that the small intestine had probably been cut, and that general peritonitis was likely to ensue. Burke will be taken before Casey for identification.

AN ENTERTAINMENT BY BENAI BERITH.

an entertainment under the auspices of the General Committee of the Independent Order of Benal
Bertith was given at the Cooper Institute last night.
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band of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of this city.

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BRING ALFRED C. CHAPIN FORWARD AGAIN THE GOVERNOR'S NEWSPAPER ANTAG-ONIZING THE ADMINISTRATION.

political friends are auxiously scanning the political ocean just now to learn the direction in which the wind is blowing, and whether it is possible to bring his ship safely into port again as Governor. Mr. Flower desires a re-election, but his friends elected as Governor, they will permit, in my Charles S. Fairchild or Smith M. Weed, belonging the Court of Appeals, At present Mr. Flower is union in the ranks of the Democratic party in this

ping the thought into the mind of Governor Flower that he cannot be re-elected, and is preparing to

AMERICAN HISTORY IN GOOD DEMAND.

Rene Goulaine de Laudonniere's "L'Histoire Noin 1588, was the prize at yesterday's sale of the Chittenden library at Bangs & Co.'s rooms, No. 739 Broadway. The bidding was sharp and spirited, and the volume was secured by Dodd, Mead & Co. for \$162.50, which is \$7.50 less than the Brayton Ives copy sold for, and almost \$160 below what the one in the Brinley collection brought. The highest prices of the day were paid for works in French relative to the early history of America, Lecarbot's history of Canada. dated 1608, bringing \$50. Chrétien Le Clerc's history of colonies on the St. Lawrence and in Louisiana, \$50, and a "Histoire de la Nouvelle France," by Lescarbot, second edition, datei 1611, \$55. Other Americana sold included Linschoten's voyages, printed by John Wolfe, London, in \$558, it was hid up to \$67.50, and a history of Connecticut, by the Rev. Samuel Peters, 1781, went for \$24. This volume contains a wonderful account of the Upper Cohoes Falls, "where water is consolidated without frost, by pressure, by swiftness, between the pinching, sturdy rocks, to such a degree of induration, that no iron crow can be forced into it," and an account of an ancient custom of courtship. Increase Mather's "Discourse Concerning Comets," sold for \$11. The sale continues to-day at 3 p. in. for \$16250, which is \$750 less than the Brayton Ives

COLD WEATHER IN EUROPE.

In consequence of the excessively cold weather now prevailing in Europe, and owing to the im-provement in the number and clars of steamers but left the dog to be suffocated by the smoke. The firemen rescued Kee Att, a Chinaman who had been overcome by smoke on the third floor. The engines were tangled up in Doyers and Pell sts. and the firemen had little room to work in The total loss was \$10,000.

A SMALL BOY STARS HIS MATE.

Edward Burke, fourteen years old, living at No. 444
West Thirty-first-st., was yesterday charged in the Yorkville Police Court with having stabbed Frank Casey fifteen years old, of No. 529 West Forty-fourth.

ELECTRICITY USED TO FIRE GATLING GUNS. An entertainment under the auspices of the Gen- Electricity has been introduced as an engine of

A CRITICISM OF ARMY ENGINEERS.

UNDERTAKINGS THAT ARE NOT CARRIED TO COMPLETION WITH INTELLIGENCE

AND ENERGY. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: It does not require a very observing mind

to perceive that commerce is more and more imperative in its demands for increased facilities, and that its demands are heeled in other countries and in our own when independent of the United States Engineer Corps; as in the case of the building of the Eric Canal by De Witt Clinton, with its seventy-two locks and its 363 miles of length through the primeval forests of the State of New-York; completed in 1825 in about eight years, at a cost of \$7,00,000. The Hoesac Tunnel was built in twelve years at a cost of \$14,000,000, as well as the Brooklyn Bridge and the Mississippl River jettles, all without the ald of the Engineer Corps, and they

were promptly carried on to completion.

Foreign public works teach the same lesson, the Suez Canal, built by De Lesseps in eleven years, costing, with its two harbors, \$30,000,000. The Mount Cenis Tunnel under the Alps, eight mile FROM THE RECULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE! In length, costing \$15,009,000, was finished in thir-The St. Gothard, another Albany, Jan. 10.—Governor Flower and his intimate collideal friends are anxiously scanning the political ocean just now to learn the direction in which through the Alps, nine and a quarter miles in length the Alps, nine and a quarter miles in len New-Amsterdam and the Welland canals were be gun and completed promptly, as well as the Corinth Canal, in Greece, which was opened to commerce on June 17, 1893, having cost \$12,000,000. say he will decline a renormation if he located the location of the location o breakwaters, affording a channel twenty-two feet deep. The work was mostly done in the winter from the ice involving the sinking of about 12,000,000 cuble feet of rock, while to deepen the channel 200,000,000 cuble feet of earth had to be removed. The largest vessel in the Baltic may now pass up from the sea to St. Petersburg, saving \$5,00,000 an hually in lighterage, Last, but not least, comes the Manchester Ship Canal, to connect Manchester in no mood to accept a renomination, much as he desires a re-election, for there is no prospect of thirty-five and a half miles, involving a rise of attended with great engineering difficulties to be

The result of the election hat November emboldeset all the Democratic opposens of Governor. Sheators Hill and Murphy, Liduciant, Governor Sheehan, Richard Croker and High McLaughlin. They are now organizing to control, it possible, the next Democratic State Convention; or at least to create Democratic organizations in the cities of Brooklyn, Buffalo and New-York, which can be used to cripple the power of Croker, McLaughlin and Sheehan. This befine the situation, the Hill Democratic extrainly will not surreduce to the Cleveland men the control of the State organization of the Democratic party, and, for my part, carnot see any chance of the Democratic party, and, for my part, carnot see any chance of the Democratic party, and, for my part, carnot see any chance of the Democratic party, and for my part, in the World Charles of the World Charles States and the Complete in 180, gas and 180 and

The superintendents of training schools for nurses cine, No. 17 West Forty-third-st., and organized themselves into a National body, to be known as themselves into a National body, to be known as the American Association of Trained Nurses. Miss Anna Aiston, of the Mount Sinai Hospitai Training School; Miss L. Darabe, of the New-York City Hospital Training School, and Miss Drown, of the Biackwell's Isiand Training School for Nurses, were chosen temporary president, secretary and treasurer respectively. The constitution presented by the committee was adopted unanimously.

Papers were read by Miss Littlefield, of the Episcopal Hospitai, Philadelphia, on "The Ideal Nurse," and by Miss L. L. Dork, of Chicago, on "The Payment and Non-Payment System." A reception to the delegates was given in the afternoon by Dr. and Mrs. William Meyer, at their home, No. 749 Madison-ave.

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED. The annual meeting of the Board of Officers of up, one of which is the band question. Since the death of Glimore the regiment has been without a permanent band leader, and the question of his successor has caused some discussions which aithough they have not been exactly "heated," have been earnest. Several officers are in favor of a considerable reduction in expenses in this direction, while some of the others want to maintain the standing which the regiment has had for many versa in this which the regiment has had for many years in this respect.

A committee was appointed some time ago to consider the matter, and this committee is expected to make its report te-morrow night.

LECTURES ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

A series of lectures is to be given in the Central Baptist Church, in West Forty-second-st., between Seventh and Eighth aves., on Thursday evenings of this and part of next month, on "Studies of the Life of Christ." The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders will lectof Christ." The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders will lecture to-night on "The Nativity." The lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon views. There will also be lectures on "Presentation in the Temple," by the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, "Flight into Egypt," by the Rev. W. H. P. Faunce: "Home at Nazareth," by the Rev. Dr. Edward Judson; "Baptism by John," by the Rev. W. M. Bitting, and "The First Apostes," by the Rev. W. M. Waiker. These lectures are free, but admittance is by tickets only, which can be obtained from the pastors of the different churches in the neighborhood.

The annual entertainment for the benefit of the well devised and well managed. This year it is to

well devised and well managed. This year it is to be a talk by C. C. Hines about the World's Fair, illustrated by stereopticon views, and is to be given next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Association Building, No. 7 East Fifteenthist, This entertainment will be interesting and instructive to all who attend it, but children are sure to like it particularly well.

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what is more valuable than the git of money, a part of themselves. In the league broader foundations have been laid than in any other organization in the city, and I have watched the progress of the work step by step. Work gives force and character more than anything else. We must respect our work. and it will give dignity to life. There is as much religion in work as in preaching a sermon or going to church."

She was warmly applauded throughout her dis-

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There may yet be rapid transit in this city, and the present plans of the Rapid Transit Commission may be the ones that will finally supply it. Something definite was done at the Rapid Trancit Commission meeting yesterday. Edward Lauterbach, of Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson, announced that he represented certain directors of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroud Company and the East River Bridge Company who were ready to make a bld for the rapid transit franchise. Mr. Lauterbach said that some of the capitalists interested in the some seventy feet by three large triple locks.

Begun in 1887, it has just been completed at an outlay of \$10,000,000, the process of the work being burg, president of the Brooklyn Elevated Railscheme were Frederick Uhlmann, president of road; Jacob Ruppert, Simon E. Bernheimer and

The syndicate is willing to accept the plans as now laid out for an East and West Side route." Mr. Steinway thanked Mr. Lauterbach for the proposal, and said that that was the first time

with live capitalists,
loseph C. Hillam, the English engineer, tried
to get a hearing on his underground plans, but
as he would mention no capitalists who were
with him he was not listened to. The next
meeting of the Commission will be held next
Thorsday afterness. Thursday afternoon.

A SIDEWALK FOR THE SPEEDWAY,

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY CLUB AND THE LANCH ISTATE THREATEN TO APPEAL TO THE LAW UNLESS IT IS

CONSTRUCTED. The Park Board was the scene of another lively Scussion on the Harlem Speedway yesterday, he City Club, represented by Thomas Allison, its sunsel, gave notice to the board of legal steps to prevent the construction of the driveway, unless otter, Mr. Allison said that the City Club insisted

on a preservation of the access to that water-front The depreciation in value and usefulness of High Heldge and Washington parks, and of the whole water-front by the proposed plan, he declared, would be enormous. Ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, for the Lynch estate, owning property east of the proposed driveway and north of One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st., gave notice also of an appeal to the courts to compel, if necessary, the construction of a sidewalk

on the cust side of the driveway, so that the property might not be shut off from the driveway.

President Tappen's proposition to refer ex-Judge Howland's project to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion was overruled by the votes of Commissioners Straus and Clausent Commissioner Dana moved that Engineer Kellogg

and Mr. Vaux, the landscape architect, be in-structed to amend the plans of the first section of the driveway so as to provide for two sidewalks and to raise the grade at Highbridge so that a subway may be constructed for the landing of

and to raise the grade at Highbridge so that a subway may be constructed for the landing of coal for the city pumping station at that point, its commissioners Straus and Clausen voted against Mr. Dana's motion, and it was defeated. President Tappen did not vote.

Mr. Clausen explained his vote by saying that this would delay the beginning of the work at least six weeks. Instead of a tunnel, the Commissioner advised the building of a bridge, trolley or chute to get the coal across the driveway from the landing station.

The engineer and landscape architect reported the feasibility of regulating, grading and building a retaining wall and sewers on the second section without involving the question of two sidewalks. They were instructed to prepare plans and form of contract for the work without delay.

The Commissioners will open the bids for building the first section of the Speedway on Thursday next. Commissioner Dana said that he desired to direct his colleagues' attention to Section L. in the form of contract, which gave the city the right to withhold payment for any part of the work until it was all done and accepted. He suggested a change, so that bidders would understand clearly that payments would be made on monthly estimates as the work progressed. This section, he believed, had worked to deter bids. He therefore requested that the advertisement for bids in "The City Record" be amended. The other Commissioners again disagreed with Commissioner Dana, and insisted that the form of contract was sufficiently clear as providing for monthly payments on estimates. Mr. Dana's proposed change was defeated on the further preext that it would delay the opening of bids and the employment of needy workmen.

There are many centractors who believe that the peculiar wording of the document is a Tammany Hall.

MEW YORK YACHT CUR OFFICERS NAMED.

The annual meeting of the New-York Yacht Club will be held on February 1. At this meeting officers for 1834 will be elected. The hands of the candidates were posted in the clubhouse on Monday. There have been a few changes, however, since then, Vice-Commodore W. Butler Duncan retires, and Edward M. Brown is slated for his place. Royal Phelps Carroll is named for rear-commodore loyal Freips Carroll is named for rear-commodore in place of Ralph N. Ellis. Henry C. Ward will take Edward M. Brown's place on the Committee on Admissions, and Fordham Morris will supplant Sanford R. Fomeroy on the Library Committee. No opposition to the ticket is expected, but if any should arise the opposition ficket will have to be posted before January 29 in order to secure recognition.

posted before January 25 in order to secure recognition.

The following is a list of the candidates as posted in the clubhouse: Commodore, Edwin D. Morgan; vice-commodore, Edward M. Brown; rear-commodore, Royal Phelps Carroll; secretary, J. V. S. Oddie; treasurer, F. W. J. Hurst; fleet-surgeon, Dr. Morris J. Asch: measurer, John Hysiop. The committees are mamed as follows: House, E. A. Houghton, Admissions, F. T. Robinson, James C. Bergen, Robert Center, Daniel T. Worden, Henry C. Ward; Library, Dr. J. M. Woodbury, William Gardner and Fordham Morris.

A LECTURE BY MRS. " JENNIE JUNE" CROLY. Mrs. "Jennie June" Croly delivered an Interesting address upon "Women in Organizations" before the members of the Professional Woman's League yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Croly is one of the vice presidents of the league, and an unusually large audience gathered to listen to her remarks.

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course, but never more heartily than when in answer to a question she repited that it was an injury to an organization to change its officers oftener than once in two or three years. A few weeks ago Mrs. Palmer declined to accept a renomination for president of the league, feeling unable to devote her whole time to the work, as she has done hitherto. It is hoped that she will releast

EOUGHT BY LEVI P. MORTON.

HE BECOMES THE OWNER OF THE NASSAU CHAMBERS, GIVING SEVENTEEN DWEL-

LINGS IN EXCHANGE. Levi P. Morton has recently completed arrange-ments for exchanging seventeen of his four-story private houses in Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth private houses in Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth sts., between Columbus and Amsterdam aves, for the large office building known as the Nassau Chambers, Nos. 114 and 116 Nassau-st.
Since this building was completed about two years ago it has frequently changed hands. It is regarded as one of the most desirable office buildings in its neighborhood. It was built by John Pettit, and its present owner is John B. Smith, of No. 136 Broadway. The building has an extension in Ann-st., 23 feet 7 inches wide. The frontage in Nassau-st. is 37 feet 6 inches and runs back 8 feet and 2 inches. Mr. Morton's houses are from 15 to 3 feet wide and are valued at from \$22,000 to \$27,000 each.

SOFT SOAP FOR THE NAVY YARD.

"G. H. HENRY" IS AMUSING HIMSELF AND MAKING TROUBLE FOR STOREKEEPERS AND NAVAL OFFICERS.

What is supposed to be a scheme for petty swin-What is supposed to be a scheme for perty swindling has proved a source of annoyance to some of the officers of the Navy Yard for the last few days. During a part of last week, and on Monday of this week, trucks bearing loads of all sorts of merchandise arrived at the Navy Yard. This is not an unusual thing, and ordinarily would not attract any attention. But the peculiar feature of this case was that the things had never been ordered, and the disagreeable part was that the general store-keeper had to tell the trick drivers so and send them away without dis harring their loads. Another peculiar feature in the case was that the articles were, many of them, things which are never ordered for the Navy Yard; for instance, among them were a bundle of rags, several sets of scales, a load of hay, one hundred barrels of soft soap and a load of turkeys and chickens. A man went there also to make a bid for furnishing flags to the Government. It was noticed that the trucks must have been

sent there by some one who knew the necessary formalities, for there were instructions to the gatekeeper as well as where to deliver the loads. On investigation it was found that the orders had been given by a man who called himself G. H. Henry. A specimen letter of his is to "J. Stanley, Soaf Manufacturer," and is as follows: "Deliver to the Brooklyn Navy Yard Ioo barrels of soft soap at \$2 per barrel. To be delivered inside of two weeks from date at general storckeeper warehouse, subject to inspection." It is dated January 7, 184, and is signed "G. H. Henry, Gen. Buyer, Brooklyr Navy Yard. Whether the man is a crank, wat takes this way of being cranky, or a swindler, the officers of the Navy Yard do not know. It is thought, however, that he is the latter, and that he makes small amounts of money through this little scheme. Even before the New-York sulfed away something of the same kind occurred; some sneep came to the Navy Yard for her which had no been ordered. This may have been done by the same man.

It is thought that the man who calls himself Henry may be the same one who for a number of years has appeared at intervals under various names. He usually calls himself by some title. This man has worked the same scheme, and has sent goods to Fort Wadsworth and other places. The present affair is well known in the Navy Yard, and the officers and men themselves will not be likely to be swindled. The commandant of the yard, Admiral Gherardi, can do nothing but refuse to let the goods be unloaded, and make the matter as widely known as possible. He cannot keep people outside the yard from being taken in by the game.

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